

# Empowering Education Through Technology

March 9, 2019

### Request for Review

Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

CC Docket No. 02-06

#### To Whom It May Concern:

The Paradise Unified School District respectfully requests a waiver of the FCC Form 470 competitive bidding rules, the FCC Form 471 deadline and the deadline to add a funding request to a pending application in order to file a Funding Year 2018 Form 471 application for temporary services to two locations that are housing students that have been displaced by the Northern California wildfires in the fall of 2018.

Organization Name Paradise Unified School District

Billed Entity Number 144674

Paradise USD requests these waivers because it was necessary for the District to obtain two temporary circuits due to the relocation of students from damaged facilities. Paradise High School (entity # 112164), located at 5911 Maxwell Drive, Paradise, CA 95969, and Paradise Intermediate School (entity # 112168), located at 5657 Recreation Drive, Paradise, CA 95969, suffered extensive damages to their respective buildings and, as a result, needed to relocate their students to temporary facilities to continue their education. The temporary facility serving Paradise High School students is located at 1000 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973 and the temporary facility service Paradise Intermediate School students is located at 231 West East Ave, Chico, CA 95926. Paradise USD needed to attain temporary circuits for each of these temporary locations in order to provide Internet Access/Digital transmission to the students.

Paradise USD determined that the Calnet 3 contract was the most cost-effective option for obtaining a temporary circuit because the services are under a statewide competitively bid contract, and therefore, offer competitively low pricing. Additionally, the Calnet 3 contract allows flexible terms regarding cancellation of circuits, with no fees or penalties, making it an ideal option for temporary services.

Paradise USD would kindly like to ask for the approval of the following Funding Requests for the timeframe specified below for each respective temporary circuit at each temporary location:

## **FUNDING REQUEST ONE**

Recipient of Service: Paradise High School

Temporary Location: 1000 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Service Description: AT&T ASE Switched Ethernet 1 Gbps

Total Eligible MRC: \$2,921.26
Total Ineligible MRC: \$0.00
Monthly Quantity: 1
Months of Service (January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019): 6

Total Eligible Pre-Discount One-Time Charges: \$17,527.56
Paradise USD Funding Year 2018 E-rate Overall Discount: 80%
Funding Commitment Request: \$14,022.05

### **FUNDING REQUEST TWO**

Recipient of Service:Paradise Intermediate SchoolTemporary Location:231 West East Ave, Chico, CA 95926Service Description:AT&T ASE Switched Ethernet 500 Mbps

Total Eligible MRC: \$1,350.00
Total Ineligible MRC: \$0.00
Monthly Quantity: 1
Months of Service (February 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019): 5

Total Eligible Pre-Discount One-Time Charges: \$6,750.00
Paradise USD Funding Year 2018 E-rate Overall Discount: 80%
Funding Commitment Request: \$5,400.00

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